

# Napoleons Primary School Newsletter #19



20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Stars of the Week

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### Calendar

- 14<sup>th</sup> June – Disco 4.30pm-6.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> June – School Council Meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – End Term 2.30pm Finish
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – Start Term 3
- 26<sup>th</sup> July – MCG & Museum Excursion
- 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Working Bee 3.30pm-4.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Working Bee 9am-11.30am
- 9<sup>th</sup> August – Writers Festival Celebration

#### Year F/1

Zavier M.

For the pride  
he takes in his  
work

#### Year 1/2/3

Adaline K.

For always  
trying her best  
and  
demonstrating  
perseverance

#### Year 4/5

Anna M.

For her sharp  
shopping skills  
and keen eye  
for a bargain  
when working  
with money

#### Year 5/6

Eloise T.

For her  
wonderful  
'Winter Mania'  
flyer.

Well done!



#### Whole School Disco –

Thanks to everyone who attended last Friday's Disco – a great deal of fun was had by all. Many thanks to Courtney and Shakia from OSHClub who supported our night, cooking the BBQ sausages. \$1 from each person's payment will go to the Smith Family bubble run charity, with the remainder going towards PFA funds and a range of nominated purposes including school camps, shelter for the seats at the gate, library books for the school and end of year events. A massive thank you to Mrs Hutt and Mrs Gartlan for their support supervising the event. Also massive thanks to our PFA committee parents and others who supported the night – Tanya, Alana, Ebony, Emma, Kristy, Dan and Brock. We have learned that children eat faster when there is dancing to be done! Everyone did really well at the end of the night, collecting children on time and assisting with the clean up – this is a great help and meant we were all home at a reasonable time.



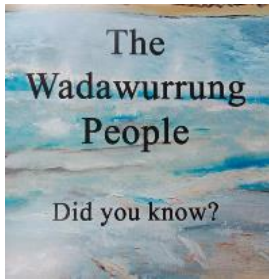
#### It's working bee time – a date for your diaries!

It's been a long time since we have had a 'ground force' effort. We need your help to clear the foliage/bushes and flammable materials away from our school buildings. We have had advice that suggests these plants near our building, in the event of a fire, would not support us to preserve our school. Please put **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (3:30-4:30pm)** in your diaries as well as, **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August (9am -11:30am)**. You can attend both or one or the other. Children welcome to come and help too. We will have pebble rock to spread in place of the shrubs we remove, and we may transplant some of the smaller shrubs along our fence line at the far side of the oval. Morning tea will be offered on the Saturday.

Please bring along tools if you have them – we are likely to need pitchforks, mattocks, shovels and spades. Bring a sturdy pair of gloves and a coat in case of cold weather. Help us to keep our school safe.



On Tuesday we were visited by the children and staff from the Napoleons Kindergarten. They came over to discuss the kinds of activities that they would be interested in doing with our students in Years 5 and 6 for the remainder of the year. Great to see some student voice and co-creation of activities happening at such a young age. We have been meeting with them each fortnight in the kindergarten this term. Next term we will be alternating our visits to them at the kindergarten with their visits to us here at school. After our workshop yesterday we have a range of activities to share with them – painting, basketball, playing games, reading, drawing and mixing of colours as well as a shared art project which will then be displayed on the wall in the kindergarten. Thanks to Mrs Jones, Ms Griffiths (our Pre Service Teacher), our students, Lis, Val and Debbie from the Napoleons Kindergarten and all the kindergarten children. We look forward to a fun-filled Term 3.



The standard of living of the Wadawurrung People was one of the best in the world. Food and materials were so plentiful that work was soon completed, leaving many hours each day free for cultural activities and recreation.

Sport took up a large part of daily life. A few examples are marngrook, from which Aussie Rules Football is derived, could be played by many, for several hours non-stop.

Boys and girls played hide and seek which taught them valuable life saving skills of tracking.

Reference: Queenscliff Point Lonsdale Community Enterprise

Stay warm as it's been a week of very chilly, even though we have had our sunny days.

Kindest regards

Sue Izard 😊  
Principal

## Class News

Term 2 Week 10

F/1  
This week was our second last week of term! Today in writing we talked about our favourite things that we did this term. In maths this week we have been learning about probability and learning new words like certain, possible and impossible. We have all been enjoying this and can't wait to learn more.

1/2/3

By Summer and Lucy

This week we have been asking questions about the books we read. We have also been making predictions about our reading. In Maths, we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and we know that we can clap our hands while we are holding a 2D shape. We looked through magazines and cut out 3D shapes that can be found in the real world. Make sure you look at our 3D shapes posters hanging in the hallway near our classroom. It has been an awesome and exciting week!

4/5

In 4/5 this week we had the Bulldogs footy clinic come over to teach us how to play footy. We learnt the basic footy skills including how to mark, how to hand ball the footy and how to kick the footy. We played a game for every skill and when we left Tom our director we were all really sad.

- Leroy

Grade 5/6

We've had another fun week in our class! We started a new project on our whole class novel, 'A Banner Bold' and have enjoyed creating many different tasks centred around the Eureka Stockade.

In Maths we explored multiplying large numbers and transforming by reducing and enlarging 2d and 3d shapes.

## ReCranked!

Our school is fortunate to have the ReCranked program next term, where some students will be able to repair and work on bikes. We are seeking unwanted bike donations, which will be then contributed towards our upcoming school fete. Please contact the school if you are able to donate an unwanted bike!

Thank you, Mrs Jones.



**For 75 Nights Reading**

Joe J.

**For 100 Nights Reading**

Joe J.

**For 125 Nights Reading**

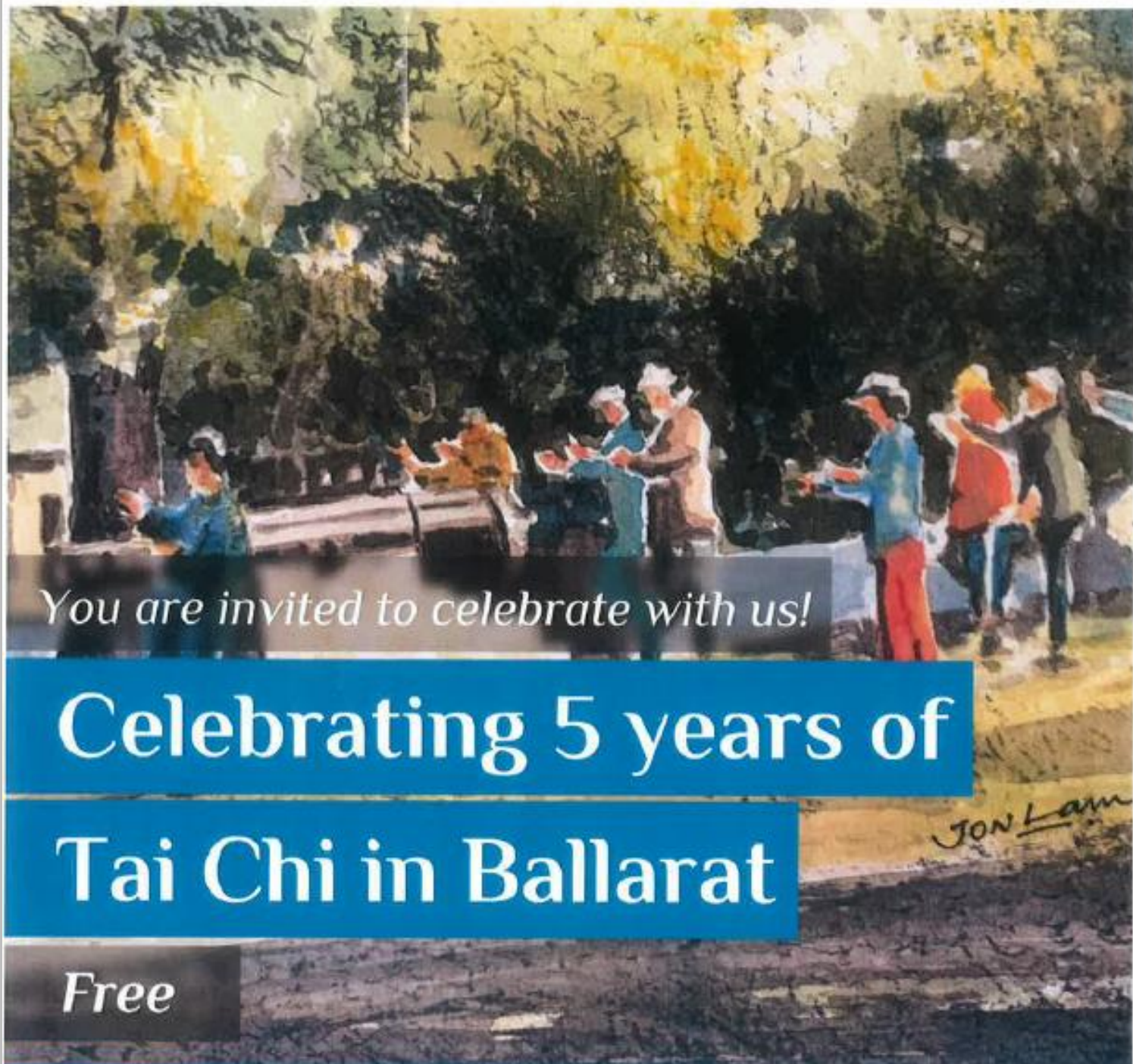
Emily-Jane J.

Joe J.

**For 150 Nights Reading**

Adaline K.

Joe J.



*You are invited to celebrate with us!*

# Celebrating 5 years of Tai Chi in Ballarat

*Free*

Ballarat Welcome Centre, 25-39 Barkly St, Bakery Hill

**10:30am - 1:00pm, Saturday 29 June, 2024**

Come and enjoy our Taichi show, music, exotic food and more.

For enquiries please contact Jack Yang on **0414 635 889**

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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

## **Napoleons Primary School Fete**

Dear Prospective Stallholder,

We would like to give you the opportunity to have a stall at our School Fete, which is being organised by the Napoleons Primary School Parents and Friends Association (PFA). The Napoleons Primary School is hosting their fete on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 from 4pm to 7pm at the school 4721 Ballarat-Colac Road, Napoleons.

We have indoor and outdoor stalls available for \$30 and are seeking a wide range of stallholders.

If you are interested to be a stallholder at our School Fete, please email us at [napoleons.ps.pfa@gmail.com](mailto:napoleons.ps.pfa@gmail.com) and we will send you an application form to fill in and return to our email address.

The fundraising efforts of the Fete will directly benefit our school in learning opportunities and equipment for the students of Napoleons Primary School.

Thank you for your time and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Tanya Putt  
PFA President  
Napoleons Primary School.

**Market Stalls**

**Food/Drinks**

**Raffles**

**Fun Games**

**Kids Activities**

**Amusement  
Area**

**and much more**

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## School Holiday Fun - FREE Come and Try Day

Date: Saturday 29 June 2024

Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Location: 499 Dowling St Wendouree

Don't be bored on school holidays, bring your mates and have some fun!

- No experience needed
- All equipment provided (just wear some runners)
- Expert help available on the day for tips and rules
- Simply turn up and have a hit in our HEATED stadium!

New Juniors players wanted - try out your skills, have some fun and join our awesome juniors competition after the holidays!

For more info on the FREE Come and Try Day or our Juniors Competition:  
Contact: Baden Cutts  
Ph: 0415 489 383  
Email: [ballarattabletennis@gmail.com](mailto:ballarattabletennis@gmail.com)  
Web: [revolutionise.com.au/ballaratta/](http://revolutionise.com.au/ballaratta/)



# NETSTARS

## NETBALL CLINIC

Hosted by Julie Prendergast  
3 x World Champion & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist



**BALLARAT -**  
Selkirk Stadium

DATE: Friday 12th July 2024  
TIME: 9am - 3pm  
AGES: 7 - 14 years old  
COST: \$90 per participant



Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt

Book Online: [www.netstarsnetball.com.au](http://www.netstarsnetball.com.au)



# Kinship Carer Support Groups

All Carers are welcome to come and have a chat in a safe and supportive environment.

## Daylesford - Thursday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Address will be advised after registration
- 30 May, 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 31 October and 28 November

## Ararat - Tuesday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Ararat Hotel, 130 Barkly Street, Ararat
- 6 May, 11 June, 6 August, 3 September, 8 October and 12 November

## Bacchus Marsh - Monday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Baby Black Cafe, 10 Church St, Bacchus Marsh
- 20 May, 17 June, 29 July, 19 August, 16 September, 14 October and 18 November

## Ballarat - Wednesday

- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm
- Clothesline Cafe, 202 Humfray Street South, Ballarat
- 15 May, 26 June, 24 July, 14 August, 11 September, 23 October and 20 November



To register or enquire about any of Cafs Kinship Carer Support

Groups please contact:

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